

No. 5528 號八十一百五千五第 日十初月七年亥乙緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1875. 二拜禮 號十月八英 港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

Intimations

FOR SHANGHAI.
German Steamship.

"BELLONA,"
Master, will be despatched as above
TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
Wm. PUSIAT & Co.,
Agents,
10, Hongkong, 10th August, 1875.

FOR BANGKOK.
Steamship.

"BAJANATTIANUHA,"
Hopkins, will be despatched for the
etc on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at
10 A.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1875.

FOR SHANGHAI.
British Steamship

"QUANG SE,"
Holmes, shortly expected from Singa-
pore, will have quick despatch for the above
etc.
Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1875.

SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG.

JUDICIAL JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

SUIT No. 32.

—CHOW ATTACK.
nt—JEAN CLAUDE

IT is hereby given, that a Writ of
 Foreign Attachment against all the Pro-
 movable or immovable, of the above
 Defendants within the Colony, may be
 taken in the said year, to the Provisions
 in LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code
 Procedure."
 CALDWELL & BREBETON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.
 THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
 KONG.
 SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
 FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
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 SATURDAY, 7th FEB. 1885.

rd—JOHN JAMES.

I am hereby given, that a Writ of
 Habeas Corpus Attachment against all the Pro-
 ceedings and inmovable estate of the above-
 named Defendant within the Colony, has been
 this 21st instant pursuant to the Provisions
 of the LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code
 of Procedure."
 J. CALDWELL & BREESTON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
 23, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

THE NAVIGATION COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 and after MONDAY, 16th instant, the
 Company's Steamer "CHANG" will
 sail for HONGKONG and CANTON,
 HONGKONG on MONDAYS, WED-
 NESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 8 A.M.; and
 from CANTON to HONGKONG on THURSDAYS,
 SATURDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 9 A.M.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, *Queen's Beach.*
 Hongkong, 9th August, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE
SINGAPORE of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*,
from London, in connection with the
steamer, are hereby informed that their
are being landed and stored at their risk
Company's Godowns, whence delivery
of the same may be obtained on WEDNESDAY, the
1st, at 10 A.M.
All Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
received from the Consignee, be-
fore 10 A.M.
of Lading will be countersigned by the
signed.
is undischarged after SATURDAY, the
1st, at 10 A.M., will be subject to rent and
charges.
if fire insurance has been effected.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
HONGKONG, 9th AUGUST, 1876.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.
S. S. *HYNDOSTAN* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees are

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on and after the 18th instant,
is remaining in store after the 14th inst.
subject to rent.

All consignments are requested to take
from the boats alongside the Ice House
Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored
Undermanned at Consignee's risk, unpro-
vided by the Insurance.

The Goods of Ladang will be consigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 936 Hongkong Bell Canal, 3875.

SIR,
MR. STEAMER BELLAGONA,
SEASIDE, MASTER, FROM HAMBURG,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

SIGNESSES of Cargo by the above
steamer are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Godown of the Undermanned, from
the wharves and the wharf.

Persons wishing to take their Goods from
the wharves alongside the wharf are at liberty to
do so.

Personal Cargo will be forwarded, unless
to the contrary is given before 2 P.M. TO-
DAY.

What is remaining in store after the 17th
instant will be subject to rent.

The Goods of Ladang will be consigned by
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th Aug
FISH SHIP MEL

LONDON.

SIGNEEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in Bills of Lading to the Underigned for signature, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.

On the failure of the above-named Vessel to the impeding the discharge of the Vessel landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents,
110 Hongkong, 4th August, 1875.

LEAGUE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SIGNEEES per Company's Steamer *LYLDESSE* are hereby notified that the Goods being discharged into Craft, landed at Hongkong, 4th August, 1875, and both of which are hereby requested to send in Bills of Lading to the Underigned for signature, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.

On the failure of the above-named Vessel to the impeding the discharge of the Vessel landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
200 Hongkong, 4th August, 1874.

attempt to break through as would give ample time for the inmates of the enclosure

Two grasse themselves for the defence. The grass huts were run up, stores brought from the canoes, watch set, dinner cooked and speedily disposed of, and by 9 o'clock, after a glass of grog and pipe, by the campfire, I had taken my rest. I was not, however, by my honest, ardent exposé. Once during the night I was aroused by the sentinel, who declared he had seen a long black snake protruding part of its body over the fence, and apparently feeling about for something which seemed to be beyond its reach, but not daring to venture into the enclosure on account of the watch. So bidding the man keep up a good blaze and call me if he saw it again, I had soon returned to my slumbers.

At the first peep of dawn, accompanied by three of my men, I crept down to the sand bank, and as rapidly as I could discharged my right and left barrels, two magnificent sambar deer were disposed of. The men, who were sent to the opposite bank. A few minutes sufficed to bring them into camp, and fresh outlets were cooking, as fast as they could be cut up and placed in the frying-pan. The cook being heard at work, one of the Singhpoos was told by him to go down to the river, and bring back a vessel of clear water. The man, while taking with him the pot and the knife, returned in about an minute, and, being aroused from my bunk by the cook shouting to the man to hurry up with the water, but no one answering, I motioned to one of the others to go down and see what detained him. He came back immediately, and said the man was not there, but that his knife and pot were lying on the sand bank. A minute or two later, however, the man was found; this statement was true—the man was gone. The party began at once examining the ground, but could find no tracks of bear, tiger, or leopard, or the marks of the python. It was absurd to think the man could have been drowned: he was too good a swimmer for that. The water was not very deep, giving no chance for crocodiles and alligators are never found as far up the rivers as this, his disappearance could not be accounted for from that cause. That he had not ascended was clear, as the knife was there; and he had not taken his knife, without which no Singhpoo ever moves a yard. Fresh-water sharks of a large size have been captured in these rivers, but never in such numbers as to be a danger to man. In an adult human being—at least, I had never known of any. Four after-hour was spent in a methodical search; the beaten tracks of the game on the opposite bank were followed up for some distance; until they became such a maze it was futile to go further, and by noon my followers had come to the conclusion that the man was not taking any more of the game, as told by the Assamese for the man was gone, and that without leaving trace or sign.

Long and anxious discussion around the camp fire at night elicited nothing new, but the men determined to keep watch in two relays—one man attended solely to the fire, whilst the others walked quietly around the enclosure, which they had somewhat strengthened with the mithras, and the sentries for the night were made. Nothing whatever occurred to occasion any alarm, but several times elephants were heard trumpeting and crashing through the jungle on the opposite bank. As before, at the first peep of day, I was down at the water's edge again with my men, and was rewarded with a glorious specimen of the mithras, and a pair of *Podiceps affinis*. I shot three more shots from my Snapper, as before. There being not much chance of anything new, I heaved up again for a time I determined to try the effect of a spoon bait on the mithras, whose glittering scales were visible in the clear water. Lying across the bank and reaching some distance into the stream, was a trunk of an enormous tree which had got partially embedded in the mud. As this seemed a very eligible spot, I was soon out some yards over the water, and ascended across the stem, and plying my rod with vigour. The bait took easily, and a medium-sized mithras, of about sixteen inches in length, was secured. Only one mithras man had stayed behind with the charge of my guns, &c. (the others had brought the mithras ashore, and were now away, cutting it up in camp), so I called to him to come out on the branch, and take back the bait to be cut up and got ready for my breakfast, and then return to me. As he left with the fish, I turned my back on him and relaxed my sport. That man never reached the camp.

Some half an hour or so elapsed, and having secured two more fine fish, I shouted to the man (supposing he had returned) to come out and take them from me, but receiving no answer, I turned round on my somewhat dangerous perch, and found I was alone; my guns were resting against the butt of the tree, and the cartridge box lying on the top of it. I looked down at my mithras, my shoulders, I crept back to the bank, and leisurely walked up towards the encampment. In the centre of the path, about half way up the slope, I was astonished to see the fish I had entrusted to the man; and feeling naturally indignant at such an unusual neglect of orders, hastened into the camp, and called out for him. That he had not returned, I was surprised to find, as he had been expected to have come back, and an immediate search was made. The path was too much broken down to look for tracks on it; so a careful search was instituted in the grass on both sides of it, and within twenty feet of the spot where the fish was lying, we found his knife. The most diligent investigation, by a judicious examination of the grass and bushes in order, just as he had been, but no sign was visible, no clue could be found. The grass was uninjured, at a stem or leaf broken, there was no mark such earth as was visible, yet the man had disappeared. Just as I was giving up the search as hopeless, one of the Singhpoos, whose sight was more acute than that of his fellows, saw a small object, which he pointed out at about six feet from the ground, lodged between a leaf and the stem, were fixed two long hairs, which were carefully examined and all present, but nothing could be determined from them. They were stout, and of a rich brown colour, about seven inches long, and tapered to a very fine point. No knife was to be seen in the country.

Not knowing as far as this that the man was dead, I thought it would be a pity to let him go, and as he was at such a height in the ground passed over, my companions, to assure myself and companions they were not lost to some animal, and were not vegetable matter, I burnt one; the small was a mistake.

Matters now began to look serious, and numerous hints were thrown out that a rebellion would be attempted. Accordingly, on the whole, affair of war was held, and it was decided that if nothing more could be discovered of the missing man the following noon, we were to go down the river, and on arrival at Su-ma, the Singhpoos were to make certain inquiries, and if they were not satisfied, to pay a fixed sum (sixty rupees) to each of the families of the lost men, and to leave their ideas and customs. I at once discussed my proposals, and as they were not on my part would have been fruitless and impolitic.

Another night passed without interruption, I do not believe a single soul slept in our camp, and at the first signs of daybreak every man was up, and the first order was a cup of coffee. I ordered four men to follow down to the river, carrying my usual

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Insurance

Johnson	J. H. Hannan	Ger.	bk	3
Miller	Lorenzo	Fran.	bk	2
Grinnade	Legendre	Brit.	bk	3
	E. Baner	Ger.	bk	2

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PRODUCE.		
Cotton, Shanghai	per picul	14.00 & 14.30

Antelle de Nantes	French, bk	380	L. Dwyer & Co.	Hongkong
Antela	Spanish, bk	332	Industrious Co.	
Salina	French, bk	601	F. Oag Maud	
Antjakire	British, bk	638	Smith, Bell & Co.	Hongkong
Antkar Hill	Amer. bk	838	Incham & Co.	
Antula	Spanish, bk	585	J. Morello	
Antunata	Dutch, bk	1881	Smith, Bell & Co.	
Antunin	Spanish, bk	408	P. Boyce	
Anturcia	British, bk	791	R. P. Clark & Co.	London
Antia	Spanish, bk	385	J. Morello	
Antio Cock	Amer. bk	1113	Russell & Sturgis	San Francisco
Antio Moon	Amer. bk	917	Smith, Bell & Co.	San Francisco
Antio Nation	British, bk	1295	J. Nutt & Co.	
Antio	Spanish, bk	945	F. Manoz	
Antio	Amer. bk	1331	Russell & Sturgis	
Antio	Spanish, bk	791	Russell & Co.	
Antio	British, bk	31	Smith, Bell & Co.	
Antio	French, bk	572	P. Richardson & Co.	Hongkong
Antio	Amer. bk	928	Smith, Bell & Co.	New York
Antio	Spanish, bk	527	J. Gonzalez & Castro	
Antio	Amer. bk	1081	Russell & Sturgis	

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Guano Cock	A.m.r. sh	1113	Russell & Sturgis	San Francisco
George Moon	A.m.r. lb	917	Smith, Bell & Co	San Francisco
lee Maiden	Brit. sh	1806	Aguirre & Co	
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